



Vancouver Coastal Health Research Institute

VCH Research Institute (VCHRI) is one of Canada's top funded research organizations, with a total of \$103 million in research funding for 2019/2020. VCHRI is the research arm of Vancouver Coastal Health and a major health partner of the University of British Columbia.

We lead and excel in generating health knowledge through discovery. VCHRI encompasses three research-intensive institutions –Vancouver General Hospital, UBC Hospital and GF Strong Rehabilitation Centre—as well as Richmond Hospital, Lions Gate Hospital and various public health agencies in Vancouver and across Vancouver Coastal Health.

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1500
principal investigators, research staff, graduate and post-graduate trainees who conduct both clinical and basic science research



350,000
square feet of research space based at VGH, UBC Hospital and GF Strong Rehabilitation Centre



In-house Clinical Research Unit



Over 320 active clinical trials in 2019



First in Canada online research study directory

\$103 million

research funding for 2019 - 2020



Funding sources include grants and contracts from federal and provincial agencies and funding organizations, VGH & UBC Hospital Foundation, and revenue from commercialization of intellectual property



153 new invention disclosures over the past five years

42 commercial agreements executed since 2015



Diversity of research

VCH Research Institute is home to nationally and internationally renowned research centres and programs.

Research centres at VGH & UBC Hospital:

- > BC Centre on Substance Use
- > Centre for Cardiovascular Innovation
- > Centre for Clinical Epidemiology and Evaluation
- > Centre for Heart and Lung Health
- > Centre for Hip Health and Mobility
- > Djavad Mowafaghian Centre for Brain Health
- > ICORD [International Collaboration on Repair Discoveries]
- > Immunity and Infection Research Centre
- > OVCARE [Ovarian Cancer Research]
- > Vancouver Prostate Centre

Research within the community:

- > GF Strong Rehabilitation Centre - Rehabilitation Research Program
- > Hematology Research Program
- > Lions Gate Hospital and community
- > Richmond Community
- > Vancouver Community
- > Vancouver General Hospital - Emergency Medicine Research